

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BENNIE ALVIN PARKER, et al.,

Defendant.

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Case No. 1:21-mj-161

MAGISTRATE JUDGE LITKOVITZ

ORDER REGARDING USE OF VIDEO CONFERENCING/TELECONFERENCING

Pursuant to the CARES Act H.R.748 § 15002 *et seq*, and in accordance with General Order 20-07, this Court finds that the Defendant (or the Juvenile), after consultation with counsel, has consented to the use of video conferencing/teleconferencing to conduct the Initial Appearance Hearing held on 2/18/2021.

Accordingly, the proceeding held on this date may be conducted by:

 X video teleconference

 teleconference, because video teleconferencing is not reasonably available for the following reasons:

 that the defendant is detained at a facility that is lacking video teleconferencing capability.

 other: video conference system at the jail was inoperable.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Karen L. Litkovitz
United States Magistrate Judge